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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 11, 1891:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$239,783 79	
City Treasury.....	256,427 93	
Total.....	\$496,211 72	
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$49,267 20	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	100,000 00	
Total.....	\$149,267 20	
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$28 15	
The Common Council—		
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	4 65	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$873 42	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	239 23	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18 00	
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,130 65	
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	805 00	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	5,506 95	
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for Small Parks, etc.....	\$842 28	
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	250 00	
	738 40	
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,830 68	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	\$354 52	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	57 50	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	9,328 98	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	327 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	100 00	
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	24 50	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,514 72	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,791 77	
Croton Water Fund.....	13,320 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	858 65	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	436 08	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	325 50	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,973 93	
Repaving.....	6,227 85	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	278 00	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,001 46	
Retaining-walls in East Fifty-first Street and East Forty-second Street.....	195 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	20 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	291 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,766 92	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	2,727 50	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	10,902 79	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	45 00	
Water Meter Fund.....	2,477 96	
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	695 84	
	8,772 89	
The Department of Public Parks—		
American Museum of Natural History.....	72,815 36	
Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	\$1,236 91	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	693 25	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	78 25	
Morningside Park, Construction of.....	11,184 90	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	20 00	
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	263 80	
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	20 00	
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	3,490 00	
Settees, including \$1,000 for Tree Labels.....	357 74	
	997 50	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—		
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18,342 35	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$2,522 13	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10 88	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	217 49	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,839 05	
	56 22	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	9,645 77	
	6,231 65	

The Health Department—		
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	\$595 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	11 54	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	41 93	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	915 42	
Night Medical Service Fund.....	200 00	
	\$1,763 89	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,604 15	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	3,210 90	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	229,247 41	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$917 41	
Public Instruction.....	11,456 46	
School-house Fund.....	22,767 20	
The Normal College.....	227 23	
	35,368 30	
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	79 53	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	363 33	
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	95 00	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	753 48	
The Sheriff—		
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,591 49	
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	1 62	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	121 10	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$672 71	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	20,995 42	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	4,311 87	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	5,647 30	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	18,854 16	
New York Infant Asylum.....	8,799 58	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	325 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	4,435 26	
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	3,985 14	
	68,026 44	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Advertising.....	\$2 40	
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard.....	1,516 00	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	6 00	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	15,483 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	423 14	
Dog License Fund.....	56 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	4,505 26	
Judgments.....	43,275 27	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	5,432 00	
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes.....	416 68	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Apprentices' Library.....	625 00	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes.....	1,250 00	
Public Buildings, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....	24 00	
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	75 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	203 26	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	229 20	
	73,647 21	
Total.....	\$558,215 06	

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 6	Joseph R. Swain.....	\$1,336 00	For salary as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, between December 14, 1888, and December 18, 1889.....	J. Gibney.
" 6	James Hayes.....	239 97	For salary as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, between March and August, 1887.....	P. Mitchell.
" 6	New York Cancer Hospital.....	10,483 68	Notice of mortgage on award made to Patrick Sheehy for land taken for East River Park	
" 7	Arthur A. McLean, assignee.....	7,720 00	For balance retained on contract of William J. Kelly for regulating, etc., New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	C. N. Harris.
" 7	Bronk Van Loan.....	55 59	For excess of interest paid on assessments for Sixth avenue macadamizing and Sixth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and tenth street to Harlem river.....	John C. Shaw.
" 8	George L. Green.....	83 33	For salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for June, 1891.....	Straley, H. & S.
" 8	W. Stebbins Smith.....		Petition to vacate or reduce assessment for sewer in Brook avenue in Twenty-third Ward.....	W. S. Smith.
" 8	Patrick McGovern.....		For salary as Foreman in the Department of Public Parks, between April 30, 1888, and April 28, 1891.....	A. D. Parker.
" 9	Herman Jacobi.....	448 00	For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from August 1 to September 22, 1889.....	P. Mitchell.
" 9	W. F. Adams.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Scott Lord.
" 9	Jacob & William Scholle.....	82 25	For repayment of amount paid for an assessment for flagging Sixth avenue.....	A. B. Johnson.
" 9	Daniel R. Kendall et al.....	450 00	For amount awarded for Parcels 236 and 242, in matter of acquiring water rights in Town of Mount Pleasant.....	"
" 10	Michael Corkey.....	391 50	For salary as Axeman on New Aqueduct, January to August, 1890.....	P. Mitchell.
" 10	Michael H. Sullivan.....	672 00	For salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct, January to June, 1891.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 11, 1891.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
11289	June 15, 1891	Board of Education.....	A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	L. H. Weill..... Henry Lowenbein.....	\$1,200 00	Furniture, Part I., for Primary School No. 46, on Johnson avenue or Kappock street, Spuyten Duyvil, Twenty-fourth Ward.....Total	\$4,063 00
11290	" 18, "	"	Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	W. McCracken..... W. T. Bedell.....	115 00	Furniture for Primary School No. 29, at No. 433 East Nineteenth street, Eighteenth Ward.....Total	345 00
11291	" 18, "	"	Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	W. McCracken..... W. T. Bedell.....	100 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 53, at No. 207 East Seventy-ninth street, Nineteenth Ward.....Total	315 00
11292	" 18, "	"	Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	W. McCracken..... W. T. Bedell.....	120 00	Furniture for Primary School No. 28, at No. 322 East Twentieth street, Eighteenth Ward.....Total	355 00
11293	" 30, "	"	Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	W. McCracken..... W. T. Bedell.....	150 00	Furniture for Primary School No. 27, at Nos. 515 and 517 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Twentieth Ward.....Total	440 00
11294	" 27, "	"	James Curran.....	Thomas Watson..... Frederick Fiederlein.....	150 00	Heating apparatus, etc., for Grammar School No. 56, at No. 351 West Eighteenth street, Sixteenth Ward.....Total	411 00
11295	" 27, "	"	"	Thomas Watson..... Frederick Fiederlein.....	150 00	Heating apparatus, etc., for Grammar School No. 11, at No. 314 West Seventeenth street, Sixteenth Ward.....Total	448 00
11296	" 27, "	"	"	Thomas Watson..... Frederick Fiederlein.....	115 00	Heating apparatus, etc., for Grammar School No. 49, at No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street, Sixteenth Ward.....Total	345 00
11297	" 29, "	"	Thomas K. Lemon.....	Thomas Kilpatrick..... Samuel A. Friedline.....	150 00	Heating apparatus for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60, at No. 501 Courtlandt avenue, Twenty-third Ward.....Total	468 00
11298	" 29, "	"	P. Carraher, Jr.....	Henry Alexander..... Frederick Heipershausen.....	100 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 13, at No. 239 East Houston street, Seventeenth Ward.....Total	395 00
11299	" 29, "	"	John Rau.....	Frederick Arnold..... Erwin Schmidt.....	300 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 37, at Nos. 113 to 119 East Eighty-seventh street, Twelfth Ward.....Total	913 00
11300	" 29, "	"	"	Frederick Arnold..... Erwin Schmidt.....	600 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 55, at No. 140 West Twentieth street, Sixteenth Ward.....Total	1,719 00
11301	" 29, "	"	Robert McGreger.....	A. T. Voorhees..... H. W. Richardson.....	550 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 54, at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, Twelfth Ward.....Total	1,750 00
11302	" 29, "	"	"	A. T. Voorhees..... H. W. Richardson.....	400 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 56, at No. 351 West Eighteenth street, Sixteenth Ward.....Total	1,250 00
11303	" 29, "	"	Robert L. Warke.....	Calvin R. Jordan..... John W. Burgoyne.....	700 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 11, at No. 314 West Seventeenth street, Sixteenth Ward.....Total	1,975 00
11304	July 2, "	"	"	James Hamilton..... George H. Lucas.....	100 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 34, at No. 293 Pearl street, Second Ward.....Total	368 00
11305	June 30, "	"	John Wood.....	Thomas B. Cosgrove..... Julius Lemak.....	1,300 00	Sanitary work, etc., in Grammar School No. 84, at No. 430 West Fifth street, Twenty-second Ward.....Total	3,862 91
11306	" 30, "	"	J. W. Jones.....	H. W. Richardson..... P. Ayres.....	300 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 45, at Nos. 225 to 231 West Twenty-fourth street, Sixteenth Ward.....Total	900 00
11307	July 2, "	"	"	J. J. Deady..... A. G. Imhoff.....	350 00	Sanitary work, etc., in Grammar School No. 10, at No. 180 Wooster street, Fifteenth Ward.....Total	1,051 00
11308	" 1, "	"	John C. Grant.....	Daniel Malone..... Erwin Schmidt.....	400 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 61, at Third avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Twenty-third Ward.....Total	1,150 00
11309	" 1, "	"	Joseph Lane.....	Erwin Schmidt..... John Rau.....	300 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 4, at No. 203 Rivington street, Thirteenth Ward.....Total	800 00
11310	" 1, "	"	Christopher Nally.....	Thomas Hagan..... James W. Wandell.....	400 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 25, at Nos. 324 to 332 Fifth street, Seventeenth Ward.....Total	1,290 00
11311	" 1, "	"	W. O. Will's.....	L. G. Preusch..... P. H. Clark.....	800 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 34, at No. 103 Broome street, Thirteenth Ward.....Total	2,300 00
11312	" 1, "	"	"	L. G. Preusch..... P. H. Clark.....	300 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 10, at No. 28 Cannon street, Thirteenth Ward.....Total	825 00
11313	" 1, "	"	Nathaniel Johnson.....	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	85 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 34, at No. 103 Broome street, Thirteenth Ward.....Total	247 00
11314	" 1, "	"	"	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	190 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 49, at No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street, Twenty-first Ward.....Total	567 00
11315	" 1, "	"	"	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	100 00	Furniture for Primary School No. 20, at No. 187 Broome street, Thirteenth Ward.....Total	298 00
11316	" 1, "	"	"	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	175 00	Furniture for Primary School No. 14, at Nos. 73 and 75 Oliver street, Fourth Ward.....Total	523 00
11317	" 1, "	"	"	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	200 00	Furniture for Primary School No. 10, at No. 28 Cannon street, Thirteenth Ward.....Total	577 00
11318	" 1, "	"	"	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	90 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 43, at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Twelfth Ward.....Total	265 00
11319	" 1, "	"	"	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	149 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 4, at No. 203 Rivington street, Thirteenth Ward.....Total	417 00
11320	" 1, "	"	"	E. Hoyt..... D. H. Helms.....	160 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 48, at No. 124 West Twenty-eighth street, Twentieth Ward.....Total	474 00
11321	" 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Andrew Low.....	Michael Giblin..... D. W. Moran.....	4,000 00	Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in and paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Courtlandt avenue.....Estimate	6,912 50
11322	" 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	Michael Giblin..... D. W. Moran.....	4,400 00	Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, and laying crosswalks where not already laid.....Estimate	5,920 25
11323	" 1, "	Docks.....	The Morris & Cumings Dredging Co.....	James D. Leary..... John D. Keyes.....	600 00	Dredging at West Seventeenth street pier, on the North river.....Estimate	2,300 00
11324	" 1, "	"	The Morris & Cumings Dredging Co.....	James D. Leary..... John D. Keyes.....	1,450 00	Dredging at bulkheads situated at the following places on the North river: Foot of West Seventy-fifth street, between West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets; foot of West Seventy-sixth street, between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-seventh streets; foot of West Seventy-seventh street, between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, and foot of West Seventy-eighth street.....Estimate	6,502 50
11325	June 26, "	Board of Education.....	George B. Riggins.....	D. F. Gibb..... Alfred Nugent.....	800 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 22, corner of Stanton and Sheriff streets, Eleventh Ward.....Total	2,300 00
11326	" 30, "	"	Chambers & Lemon.....	Thomas Kilpatrick..... John A. Livingston.....	500 00	Sanitary work, etc., in Grammar School No. 21, at No. 55 Marion street, Fourteenth Ward.....Total	1,454 00
11327	July 1, "	"	Thomas K. Lemon.....	Thomas Kilpatrick..... Samuel A. Friedline.....	130 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 3, at No. 438 Hudson street, Ninth Ward.....Total	380 00
11328	" 2, "	Public Works (Bond)..... (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.)	Michael Fitzgerald.....	John White.....	150 00	Paving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, with tarred and gravel joints, and laying crosswalks of North river blue stone, Dover street, from Pearl to South street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).....	
11329	" 6, "	Public Works (Bond).....	Patrick Larney.....	William F. Cunningham.....	350 00	Receiving-basin on the southeast and northeast corners of One Hundred and Eighth street and the southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and First avenue.....	
11330	" 6, "	"	"	"	200 00	Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-second street and Twelfth avenue.....	
11331	" 6, "	"	John Slattery.....	Patrick Larney.....	100 00	Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets.....	
11332	" 6, "	"	B. F. Coleman.....	"		Building culverts or drains not agreed upon in contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, etc.....Total	400 00
11333	June 29, "	Fire.....	Rumsey & Co. (Limited), of Seneca Falls, N. Y.....	John W. Buckley..... John F. Rogers.....	1,000 00	Furnishing one steel frame hook and ladder truck.....Total	1,695 00
11334	" 30, "	"	Alfred Nugent.....	Leopold Heidenheim..... Frances Ann Chapman.....	9,000 00	Erecting and finishing a building for Engine Company No. 18, No. 132 West Tenth street.....Total	18,500 00
11335	July 1, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	George Vassar & Son.....	Anton W. Muller..... J. H. A. Rothermel.....	1,500 00	Repairs to gas-house, Blackwell's Island.....Total	2,435 00
11336	" 2, "	Board of Education.....	J. W. Jones.....	H. W. Richardson..... P. Ayres.....	350 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 42, at No. 30 Allen street, Tenth Ward.....Total	1,077 00
11337	" 2, "	"	"	P. Ayres..... H. W. Richardson.....	600 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 19, at No. 341 East Fourteenth street, Seventeenth Ward.....Total	1,825 00
11338	" 2, "	"	"	P. Ayres..... H. W. Richardson.....	450 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 26, at No. 536 East Twelfth street, Seventeenth Ward.....Total	1,333 00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
11339	July 3, 1891	Board of Education.....	Matthew A. Ryan.....	Louis Muller James W. Sheridan.....	\$200 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School No. 72, on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Twelfth Ward.....Total	\$585 00
11340	" 3, "	"	James W. Wandell.....	Christopher Nally..... Thomas Hogan.....	275 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 8, at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street, Sixth Ward.....Total	795 00
11341	" 3, "	"	Nathaniel Johnson.....	R. L. Warke E. Hoyt.....	350 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 28, at No. 257 West Fortieth street, Twenty-second Ward.....Total	997 00
11342	" 3, "	"	"	R. L. Warke E. Hoyt.....	75 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 10, at No. 180 Wooster street, Fifteenth Ward.....Total	247 00
11343	" 3, "	"	"	R. L. Warke E. Hoyt.....	125 00	Furniture for Grammar School No. 17, at No. 335 West Forty-seventh street, Twenty-second Ward.....Total	379 00
11344	" 7, "	Docks.....	John W. Flaherty.....	Thomas F. White..... Alfred J. Murray.....	1,800 00	Preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, East river, and repairing the existing bulk-head thereat.....Total	5,317 00
11345	" 9, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	M. J. Leahy.....	Daniel Kelly..... Herman H. Fledderman....	3,700 00	Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Bristow street, from Stebbins avenue to Boston road.....Estimate	6,139 93

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of opening Woodruff street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue...	\$554 48	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Jerome Brady.....	272 59	Transcript of judgment.....	A. L. Sanger.
" ..	Oliver Van Courtlandt	139 28	"	I. W. Searle.
" ..	Francis J. Keenan...	108 47	"	E. F. O'Dwyer.
Com.Pleas	William Buckley.....	295 00	Summons and complaint. For wages as a Carpenter in the Department of Street Cleaning between August 13 and November 4, 1889.....	McMahon & Handley.
Supreme..	Dennis Valentine, executor, etc., vs. The Mayor, etc., William H. Valentine, executor, and others	1,067 59	Summons and complaint. For award made in matter of opening Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick to Boston avenue	Foster & Stephens.
Superior..	Edward Fitzgerald...	56 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as an Inspector on sewer in Locust avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, from December 9 to 26, 1890.....	Mooney & Shipman.
Com.Pleas	.....	.....	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :	Kellogg, R. & S.
	Joseph C. Biglin.....	6,052 84	.....	"
	Hudson River Broken Stone and Supply Co.....	586 20	.....	"
	James Brand.....	662 09	.....	"
Supreme..	George L. Green.....	83 33	Summons and complaint. For salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for month of May, 1891.....	Straley, H. & S.
" ..	In matter of New Aqueduct — Manhattan Island Section .....	.....	Order confirming report of Commissioners of Appraisal as to lands within lines of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, etc.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of New Aqueduct, etc.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Referee (award to Marianna A. Ogden and others, executors, etc.).....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Receiver of Taxes vs. Metropolitan Storage Warehouse and Van Co. (Limited).....	.....	Copy affidavit and order to show cause on July 15, 1891, why fine imposed on defendants in matter of non-payment of tax should not be vacated.....	M. Meyer.
" ..	Peter P. McLoughlin.	1,565 75	Summons and complaint. For stenographic services in the Court of General Sessions, from March 1 to July 1, 1891.....	J. P. Davenport.
" ..	Austin Finogan, assignee.....	499 11	Summons and complaint. For printing, stationery, etc., furnished various City Departments, by Callahan & Gartlan, between December, 1888, and May, 1889.	Stickney, S. & O.
" ..	In matter of opening One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Manhattan street	235 95	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing bill of costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Superior..	College of St. Francis Xavier	34 30	Transcript of judgment.....	M. J. Scanlan.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

July 7. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing and delivering coping-stone on the Aqueduct, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets; for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, on the present Telford foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue; for regulating, grading, etc., in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

July 10. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 6,500 barrels No. 1 flour and 6,500 barrels No. 2 flour.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

July 6. For regulating, grading, etc., Bristow street, from Stebbins avenue to Boston road. M. J. Leahy, Denman place, Principal. Daniel Kelly, No. 307 Locust avenue, H. H. Fledderman, No. 608 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, } Sureties.

July 8. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Del Genovese & Towle, No. 268 Bowery, Principals. A. Del Genovese, No. 13 Bowery, } Sureties. E. Del Genovese, No. 354 Bowery, }

July 9. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, East. John Kenny, No. 745 Summit street, Principal. Alexander J. Shields, No. 127 Ninth avenue, Charles H. Babcock, No. 108 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, } Sureties.

July 9. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue. Rafael Wood, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Ann's avenue, Principal. Patrick Cunningham, No. 23 Chambers street, James L. Byrant, No. 719 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, } Sureties.

July 9. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, on the present Telford foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Pleasant to Fourth avenue and from Lenox to Seventh avenue. James Pollock, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal. Michael Larkin, No. 338 East Fifteenth street, } Sureties. John Peirce, No. 32 East Thirty-ninth street, }

Return of Proposals.

July 8. Proposal of R. Wood, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, returned to the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for action on the proposed substitution of Patrick Cunningham as a surety thereon, in the place of A. Hicinbohem, one of the original sureties.

July 8. Proposal of John Kenny, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, returned to Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for action on the proposed substitution of Alexander J. Shields as a surety thereon, in the place of L. J. Fitzpatrick, one of the original sureties.

Appointed.

July 8. James Herman, No. 250 Eighth avenue, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week, from July 9, 1891.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 8, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon. The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communications, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed: NEW YORK, July 6, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Since my last report as to the flow of water in the New Aqueduct the control of the gates, machinery and other appliances at the New Croton Gate-house, the Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Blow-offs, the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house and the new gate-house in Central Park has been transferred to the Department of Public Works, in accordance with your resolution of June 24, 1891.

The transfer took place at the end of June 30, and I transmit for your information Mr. Bird-sall's letter of July 3, in answer to mine of June 25, which was communicated to you at the last meeting of your Committee.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, July 3, 1891.

A. FTELEY, Esq., Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of June 25, 1891, I would respectfully state that on June 30 the care and control of the several gate-houses and blow-offs was delivered over to the employees of this Department, and the supervision of same and of Aqueduct line and pipe lines will be carried on by this Department, as per the resolution of your Commissioners on June 24, 1891.

Respectfully, yours,

(Signed)

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, leave of absence, without pay, is hereby granted to Assistant Engineer Beverly R. Value, for four months from July 16 next, and until he shall be assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in detailing Superintendent of Dam Construction Isaac Thomas for work at Titicus Dam, on the 2d instant, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the claim of Solon E. Nichols for pay from the 18th to the 26th of February, 1890, while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim of Solon E. Nichols for pay from the 18th to the 26th of February, 1890, while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, be and hereby is approved and ordered paid; and the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to present a supplementary pay-roll containing the name of said Nichols for the time so claimed.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—5.

The Committee also presented the following communication received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, July 6, 1891.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On the subject matter of the extension of time requested by Messrs. David R. Paige & Co., and of the delay in the construction of the Bog Brook Dams, reported by me to your Committee in my communication of June 30 last, I have to state as follows:

I believe that if the force employed by Messrs. David R. Paige & Co. were sufficiently increased at once, the work necessary to make it possible to fill the reservoir early next year could be performed on or before January 1, 1892.

Mr. J. J. Ridgway, of Messrs. David R. Paige & Co., with whom I conferred to-day at your request, gave me such reasons as to the present slow rate of work, and such promises as to the immediate increase of the force, as to induce me to ask you to wait for further developments. I would recommend, also, that an extension of time be granted to these contractors as follows, conditional, however, on such increase of the rate of progress that the Engineer will find sufficient to finish the work within the period of the proposed extension.

The work to be so conducted that on or before January 1, 1892, the earth-work necessary for the proper filling of the reservoir shall be finished to Elevation 419, and that by February 1, 1892, the slope paving shall be finished to the same height, together with all the work which is essential for the proper and safe filling of the reservoir; the rest of the work to be entirely completed on or before July 1, 1892.

If you decide to grant such extension, I would recommend that an agreement be entered into with Messrs. David R. Paige & Co., similar to the agreement of July 17, 1890, in connection with your grant of an extension to the said parties for the construction of the connecting tunnel, to wit: "That said contractors give to the City a sufficient guarantee that they will take, at their own cost, such steps as will prevent any damage to their work due to the possible rising of the water behind the masonry dam on the East Branch of Croton river, caused by the orders of the Aqueduct Commissioners, or by the action of the elements; and provided, also, if any damage is done to their work from such causes, they will waive all claim for compensation on account of such damage, loss of time, or on account of other losses which they may incur from the said rising of the water."

I herewith return the papers in the case.

I am, very respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An application has been made by David R. Paige & Co., contractors, for an extension of time in which to complete their contract for building Dams Nos. 1 and 2 on Bog Brook, and adjacent tunnel in connection with the East Branch Reservoir; and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time be granted to said contractors on the conditions referred to in the foregoing communication; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to David R. Paige & Co., contractors, an extension of time to January 1, 1892, in which to complete the contract above referred to, provided the bondsmen of said firm shall enter into a stipulation continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to them as further time for the performance of said contract; and also providing that said firm shall execute an agreement guaranteeing that the work will be so conducted that on or before January 1, 1892, the earth-work necessary for the proper filling of the reservoir shall be finished to Elevation 419, and that by February 1, 1892, the slope paving shall be finished to the same height, together with all the work which may be essential for the proper and safe filling of the reservoir, and the balance of the work to be entirely completed on or before July 1, 1892; the Aqueduct Commissioners reserving the right to cancel the extensions of time hereby granted whenever the Chief Engineer shall report in writing that the increased rate of progress, beginning with July 15, 1891, is not sufficient, in his opinion, to secure the completion of the work at the times herein mentioned; and furthermore providing that said contractors will take, at their own cost, such steps as will prevent any damage to their work due to the possible rising of the water behind the masonry dam on the East Branch of the Croton river, caused by the orders of the Commissioners, if, in the opinion of said Commissioners, it is deemed necessary for the welfare and protection of the water-supply of the City of New York to allow said water to rise behind said dam, or such injury or damage as may be caused by the action of the elements; and provided also that if any damage is done to their work by such cause, they will waive all claim for compensation on account of damage, loss of time, or on account of other losses which they may incur from the rising of said water.

The report was approved and the preamble and resolution adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Comptroller, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—5.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing, under date of July 7, 1891, that the West Point Manufacturing Company, Limited, have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by them with this Commission on the 5th day of April, 1890, for building and delivering two portable hoisting plants, for use in connection with the New Aqueduct; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by the West Point Manufacturing Company, Limited, under the contract made by them with this Commission on the 5th day of April, 1890, for building and delivering two portable hoisting plants for use in connection with the New Aqueduct, and that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment; and the Comptroller is hereby requested to pay the amount of said final estimate without any deduction for overtime.

On motion of the Comptroller, the same were laid on the table.

The Committee also presented the following report, received from the Secretary, together with a draft of a letter to be signed by the President of the Aqueduct Commission, and recommended that said report be spread in full on the minutes and filed, and that the letter referred to be signed by the President and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

NEW YORK, July 7, 1891.

To the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on July 1, 1891, the following preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 1, 1891, were considered and the same referred to the Construction or Executive Committee, and the Secretary and Chief Engineer directed to furnish to said Committee, at its next meeting, the information necessary to prepare an answer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners having notified the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, of the Department of Public Works, that the services of the employees of the Aqueduct Commissioners in charge of the maintenance would cease on June 30, 1891; and

"Whereas, By section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Aqueduct Commissioners are authorized to employ all necessary employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

"Resolved, That, with the view of this Board complying with the provision of the statute referred to, the said Aqueduct Commissioners are hereby requested to furnish forthwith to this Board a statement of all their employees, specifying the duties attended to or services performed by each such employee and the place where such duties are attended to or services are performed, and specifying the particular employees it is considered by the said Commissioners necessary to be continued in their employment after the care of the Aqueduct is transferred to the Department of Public Works."

In compliance with such direction, I respectfully report that the employees of the Secretary's office are as follows:

Secretary, John C. Sheehan, salary, \$4,000 per annum.

Performs all duties appertaining to the office of Secretary of the Commission and its Committees and such duties are attended to at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners or such other place as may be required by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Auditor, J. C. Lulley, salary, \$2,500 per annum.

All accounts, vouchers, pay-rolls and claims of any kind for or against the Aqueduct Commission are examined, passed upon and audited by the Auditor before the same are presented to the Commissioners for their action and before certifying the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Purveyor, William W. Proctor; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

The Purveyor purchases all material of any kind required by the Aqueduct Commission, and, in addition to such duties, he has been performing the duties of Paymaster, under the Weekly Payment Act. Two days of each week are thus used in paying the Laborers and others employed on the line of the Aqueduct, its dams and appurtenances. In addition to said duties, he has charge of the engrossing and indexing of the minutes of the Construction Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Bookkeeper, Charles J. Febre; salary, \$1,800 per annum.

Stenographer and Clerk, Edward L. Allen; salary, \$1,650 per annum. Mr. Allen is employed as Stenographer to the Commission and all its different Committees. He is also employed as General Clerk and Typewriter as well.

Jefferson Groub; salary, \$1,000 per annum. Employed as General Clerk.

Herrmann Blumenthal; salary, \$1,000 per annum. Employed as General Clerk and has charge of the engrossing and indexing of the minutes of the different meetings of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

F. H. Warder; salary, \$900 per annum. Employed as Clerk and Typewriter.

John P. R. Taaffe, Rodman, salary, \$75 per month. Temporarily assigned to the Secretary's office to do clerical duties and to assist in catching up back work.

Henry A. Cantor, Axeman, salary, \$60 per month. Temporarily assigned to the Secretary's office to perform the duties of Messenger in the absence of Messenger John R. Vernam, absent on leave without pay.

As required by section 41 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the employment of said parties has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and the Corporation Counsel, under date of August 7, 1884, advises the Aqueduct Commissioners that the Aqueduct Act, as a whole, contemplates that the various persons whose services are required to enable the Aqueduct Commissioners to discharge their functions shall be selected and appointed and their compensation fixed by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and that after receiving the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as above referred to, the power of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises ceased.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 8, 1891.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Aqueduct Commission is in receipt of a copy of certain preambles and a resolution adopted by your Board on July 1, 1891, calling upon this Commission for a list of its employees. One of the preambles refers to section 41 of the Aqueduct Act (Chapter 490, Laws of 1883), and the resolution seems to contemplate some duty as resting upon your Board by reason of that section.

I am instructed by the Aqueduct Commission to transmit to you the annexed copy of a report of the Secretary of this Commission containing a list of all the Clerks, Messengers and employees appointed pursuant to the provisions of the section referred to.

By order of the Aqueduct Commission,
President.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the report was approved and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7108 to 7124, inclusive, amounting to \$455.32.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the minutes of stated meeting of June 24, 1891, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1891.

The Hons. Hugh J. Grant, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of July 2 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented the following report:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1891.

To the Hons. the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the requisitions laid before you to-day be allowed.

Respecting the forms of contract for paving, etc., used by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, I desire to call your attention to the fact that they cost double what the forms of the Department of Public Works cost. The Commissioner is making requisitions for a large number of them, mainly for assessment work. If they could be made more brief, without the sacrifice of any necessary condition now put upon contractors, it obviously would be of advantage to the continuance of your appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor.

The requisitions laid before the Board were then acted on as the side-notes below indicate, the Supervisor being authorized, by a concurrent vote of the three officers, to procure by direct orders the goods on the requisitions allowed:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Counsel to the Corporation.</i>	
July 2, 1891		Bind "New York Tribune" for quarter ending June 30.....	Allowed.
" 3, "		Bind case of Mayor vs. Mott et als.....	"
		<i>By Board of Aldermen.</i>	
" 2, "		2,000 gummed slips for ordinances acted on by the Mayor...	"
		<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>	
June 30, "		50 copies contract for sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for sewer, etc., in One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	"
July 9, "		25 posters for each of works of regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, Chisholm, Hampden and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets and Boston avenue, and putting sewers in Locust avenue and German place..	"
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
" 2, "		50 copies contract for sewer in Eighty-eighth street.....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Second street.....	"
		<i>By Health Department.</i>	
" 6, "		5,000 copies of circular to physicians and midwives (Form 239)	"
		<i>By Finance Department.</i>	
" 6, "		475 Paymaster's checks.....	"

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Supervisor was directed to write to the Commissioner of Street Improvements respecting the contract forms referred to in his report to the Board.

At the request of the Supervisor, the Board decided to employ Washington H. Hettler as Storekeeper and Messenger, at an annual salary of \$1,200 a year, instead of \$4 a day as heretofore, the change to date from July 1, 1891. The Supervisor presented a letter from Lee Phillips, Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, stating that such a change could be made without making a further examination of Mr. Hettler necessary.

Pay-rolls were approved as follows: W. H. Hettler (Messenger, etc.), \$8 for June 29 and 30, 1891; and Robert McManus, Richard Donaldson and William H. Levett (Bookbinders), \$17.50 each, for week ending July 4, 1891.

Bills were approved as follows: Martin B. Brown, (Voucher 134) \$735.59 and (Voucher 135) \$2,401.60 (Account of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1891), and \$5,037.91 for printing and distributing the CITY RECORD during June; John F. Hahn (Indexes to Vital Statistics for April), \$626.34.

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by

him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING A PAVILION FOR ALCOHOLIC PATIENTS AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 29, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating Pavilion for Alcoholic Patients, Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, July 17, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, July 13, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO SOUTH HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 22, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction, etc., to South Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the

date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, July 8, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING, ETC., NEW PAVILION FOR MATERNITY SERVICE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 22, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Steam Heating Maternity Building, Charity Hospital, B. I." and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, July 8, 1891.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1891.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Kaplan, aged 47 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black alpaca coat, white striped vest, dark brown striped pants, white shirt, gaiters, felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Gerrity, aged 64 years; committed June 30, 1891. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, derby hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Paul Gilmartin, aged 42 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray striped pants, brogan shoes, white felt hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 385.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE CRIB-BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND removing the dumping-board at the foot of East Forty-ninth street, East river, and for preparing for and repairing the crib-bulkhead thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. New Cribwork complete, including all Longitudinal Logs, Timbers, Spikes, Caps, Stone-filling, Fenders, Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Box-drains, etc., measured from the bottom of the front cap, but excluding the floor-logs longitudinal and tie-logs, about.....	10,000 cubic feet.
Additional quantities not included in item 1.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	675
" " " 10" x 12".....	3,900
" " " 10" x 10".....	200
" " " 6" x 10".....	1,500
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,600
Total.....	7,935

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Norway Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles..... 48
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 24 feet long.)
4. Round Logs, furnished to the contractor..... 2,500 linear feet.
5. Excavation of Old Cribwork, etc., about..... 300 cubic yards.
6. Square Wrought-iron Galvanized Dock-spikes, about..... 727 pounds.
7. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about..... 7,584
8. Oak Fender Piles, about 35 feet long..... 1
9. Labor and materials for relaying Old Pavement removed.
10. Back-filling, about..... 200 square yards.
11. Top Dressing, Gravel or Quarry Chips, about..... 30 cubic yards.
12. Labor resetting Old Curb.
13. Labor removing Old Dump, about..... 650 square feet.
14. Labor removing about 15 feet Brick Sewer.
15. Labor, Framing and Carpentry, etc.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or of a notification of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of December, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old crib-work and the dumping-board to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to

approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 15, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 389.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT TIMBER BASIN, SOUTH OF WEST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT TIMBER Basin, south of West Seventy-fifth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

For Timber Basin, south of West Seventy-fifth street, North river..... 25,000 cubic yards.

Total..... 25,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters

stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated, New York, July 14, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 387.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named places, on the East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

CLASS 1.—MUD DREDGING.

At Pier, new 36, East river (east side)..... 6,500 cubic yards.
At Pier, old 48, East river (west side)..... 8,800

Total..... 15,300 cubic yards.

CLASS 2.—CRIB DREDGING.

At Pier 59, East river..... 2,400 cubic yards.

CLASS 3.—MATERIAL AROUND CRIBWORK.

At Pier 59, East river..... 6,300 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic

yard, in each class, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 8, 1891.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 388.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING FOR A NEW PIER AT FOOT OF WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named place on the North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications is as follows:

New Pier at West Forty-eighth street, North river..... 30,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 8, 1891.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING a highway, retaining walls, appurtenances, etc., at Croton Dam, in the town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, July 20, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Blank forms of contract and specifications for doing said work, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE,
President.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or druggists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible), and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, as secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement and every case will be fully prosecuted.

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1891, AT 11:30 A. M., at Broadway and Fourteenth street, the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following, viz.:

About 1,200,000 old Granite Paving Blocks on Broadway, from Bowling Green to Fourteenth street, and from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street.

About 900,000 old Belgian Paving Blocks on Broadway (Union Square, West), from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street; from Twenty-second street to Fifth avenue, and from Fifth avenue to Thirty-second street.

About 250,000 old Belgian Paving Blocks on Broadway, between the tracks of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, running from Thirty-second to Forty-seventh street.

The conditions of sale are, that the stones shall be delivered at a place south of Sixteenth street, in the City of New York, to be designated by the purchaser as soon as the contractor for taking up the pavement is ready to remove them; that thirty per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the time and place of sale; that the balance shall be paid on delivery of the stone, the thirty per cent. cash payment at time of sale to be retained until all the stones have been delivered.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, July 22, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING CLINTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five

per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, July 21, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING TWELVE-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between First avenue and Harlem river; ACROSS HARLEM RIVER TO WARD'S ISLAND AND ACROSS WARD'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EIGHTEENTH STREET, between East river and Avenue A, connecting with outlet sewer to be built by Department of Docks; NEW SEWER IN AVENUE C, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets; and connections with existing sewers in Avenue B at Eighteenth street, and in Seventeenth street at Avenue C.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ASTOR PLACE, between Broadway and Lafayette place.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Harlem river and First avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue, connecting with present sewer east of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between property of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and West End Avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTAR,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1891.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1891 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp or reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:

Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals, and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

HANS S. BEATTIE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3575, No. 1. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Western Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3576, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3582, No. 3. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3583, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Fifth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

List 3584, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, with trap blocks.

List 3585, No. 6. Sewer in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

List 3587, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances on the east side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets and Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-third street.

No. 7. East side of Lincoln avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of August, 1891.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,
CHARLES E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JULY 16, 1891.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Lowell street, extending from Third avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Rider avenue, distant 226.3 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Rider avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Rider avenue for 36.58 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 62° 05' 40" to the left, for 205.49 feet, to the western line of that part of Morris avenue which is 80 feet wide;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Morris avenue for 56.222 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 266.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 2.0 feet southwesterly from the intersection of western line of Third avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street:

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 183.46 feet, to the western line of Morris avenue;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern lines of Morris and College avenues for 54.23 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

Lowell street is designated a street of the first class, and is 50 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, July 11, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a Public Park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 59 of the Laws of 1884, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme

Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Henry A. Gildersleeve, resigned.

The nature and extent of the improvement intended to be effected by the prosecution of the above entitled proceeding is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the use of the public to all of the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging and required for a Public Park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jackson street with the southerly line of Cherry street; running thence easterly along said southerly side of Cherry street, five hundred and seventy-five feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the said side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Corlears street; thence southerly and along said westerly side of Cherry street, crossing Water, Front and a portion of South streets, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the bulkhead or water-front established by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of section 6, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871; thence westerly and along said line so distant one hundred feet northerly from the said water-front five hundred and seventy-five feet to a point thereon formed by the intersection therewith of the easterly side of Jackson street, extending in a southerly direction to said point of intersection; thence northerly and along said easterly side of Jackson street, crossing a portion of South, Front and Water streets, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection therewith of the said southerly side of Cherry street, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 11, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOODRUFF STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Southern Boulevard to centre of Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of August 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the seventeenth day of August, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tremont avenue and Woodruff street prolonged easterly to the centre line of the Bronx river; easterly by the centre line of the Bronx river; southerly by a line parallel to Woodruff street and distant 400 feet therefrom; westerly by the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 3, 1891.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
JOHN A. DEADY,
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAULWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from Clifton street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4) in said city, on or before the 11th day of August, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 11th day of August, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,

and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of August, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of the blocks between Boston road and Franklin avenue with the prolongation westerly of the centre line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said centre line prolonged of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Forrest and Tinton avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Forrest and Tinton avenues to the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly along said northerly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of the centre line of the blocks between Robbins and Concord avenues; thence southerly along said centre line prolonged of the blocks between Robbins and Concord avenues to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Eagle avenue and about ninety feet distant from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along the last mentioned line to the point of intersection of the northerly side of Westchester avenue with the centre line of the blocks between Eagle and St. Ann's avenues; thence northerly along said centre line of the blocks between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's and Third avenues to its point of intersection with the centre line of the block between Teasdale Place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along the last mentioned centre line to its point of intersection with a line drawn parallel to Cauldwell avenue and distant about two hundred and forty feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along the last mentioned line to its point of intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Boston road and Franklin avenue; thence northeasterly along the said centre line between Boston road and Franklin avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of August, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 3, 1891.

EDWARD JACOBS, Chairman,
ELLSWORTH L. STRYKER,
CHARLES D. BURRILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLOW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the sixteenth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue, prolonged southerly to the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; southerly by the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cypress avenue and Willow avenue, from the United States Channel Line in the Bronx Kills to the centre line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence northerly by the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged southerly at right angles to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Willow avenue and the Southern Boulevard, prolonged northerly to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the thirty-first day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 6, 1891.

JAMES J. PHELAN, Chairman,
JAMES OLIVER,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carter avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the eighth day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said eighth day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at two o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, prolonged easterly to the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Fulton avenue; easterly by the easterly line of Fulton avenue, prolonged northerly to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the easterly line of Fulton avenue, from the easterly line of Fulton avenue to the centre-line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; thence westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, prolonged easterly to the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Railroad avenue, West; westerly by the easterly line of Carter avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1891.

LEWIS J. CONLIN, Chairman,
WAUHOPE LYNN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, having reconvened pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of July, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said seventh day of July, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended, corrected and revised estimate and assessment, together with our amended, corrected and revised damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth day of July, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; southerly by a line parallel to and distant 100 feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

Fourth—That our report amended, corrected and revised herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of July, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1891.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
HAROLD M. SMITH,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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